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|     | Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  | No.  | à  |  |  |  |  |
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|     | Commissioner for Patents<br>U.S. Patent & Trademark Office<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  | Inventor(s) or<br>Appln. Identifier  | Mark D. Chuey, Jody K. Harwood,<br>Kenan R. Rudnick                                |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | This application entitled <u>USER-ASSISTER</u>  | D DDOGD AMMARI F   | APPLIANCE CONTROL is:  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  |   |  | MIDMIGD CONTROL  |  |  |  |  |
|     | a A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | § 1.53(b) of prior application  | X A x continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | c A new utility application whice filed on  | ch claims the benefit of   | f provisional application Serial No,   |  |  |  |  |
| App | olication elements and other attached papers:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | X Specification (including Claims an  | d Abstract)  | [Total Pages 32 ]  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | X Drawings (_ informal / _x form  | nal)   | [Total Sheets 16]  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | X Oath or Declaration   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. x Newly-executed   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | b Copy from a prior application   | (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  | )  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  | X Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | a DELETE the following inven  | tor(s) named in the pri  | ior nonprovisional application:  |  |  |  |  |
|     | b The inventor(s) to be deleted   | are set forth on a sepa  | rate sheet attached hereto.  |  |  |  |  |
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| 7.  | Preli   | Preliminary Amendment:  |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
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|     | a.  | <u>X</u>  | A Preliminary Amendment Un   |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     | b. X Cancel in this application original claims 1-30 of the calculating the filing fee.   |   |  |                 |                 | prior application befor | e                 |   |
|     | c.  | c Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the foll  |  |                 |                 |                         | owing sentence:   |   |
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|     | application(s) serial number _/ filed on"   |   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     | d.  |   | A Petition to Suspend Prosec<br>Application Filed Concurrentle   |                 |                 | essary to File          | An Amendment (Nev | N |
| 8.  | Small entity status:  |   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     | a Applicant claims small entity status.   |   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     | b.  |   | Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     | c.  |   | Is no longer desired.  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
| 9.  | Fee Calculation:  |   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
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|     | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))  INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))  |   |  | 16 -20 =        |                 | x 18.00                 |                   |   |
|     |   |   |  | 5 -3 =          | 2               | x 84.00                 | 168.00            |   |
|     | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 280.00   |   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     |   | =   |  | В               | ASIC FEE (37 C  | .F.R. § 1.16(a))        | 750.00            |   |
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|     | TOTAL   |   |  |                 |                 | 958.00                  |                   |   |
| 10. | X A check in the amount of \$958.00 is enclosed.  |   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
| 11. | <u>X</u>  | X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u> : |  |                 |                 |                         | у                 |   |
|     | a.  | X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     | b.  | <u>X</u>  | Fees required under 37 C.F.R   | . § 1.17.       |                 |                         |                   |   |
| 12. | Main  | Taintenance of Copendency of Prior Application  |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |
|     | A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior appropriate for are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for re- |   |  |                 |                 |                         |                   |   |

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| 13.   |  | An Information Disclosure Statement (II thereto:                   | OS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments   |  |  |  |  |
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|   | a  | Form PTO/SB/08 ( sheet(s)  | )   |  |  |  |  |
|   | b  | Copies of references cited   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   |  | Certified copy of priority document(s)                             | AND English Translation Document (if applicable)  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.   |  | Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)                  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 16.   | Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 17.   | X Return Receipt Postcard  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   |  | Other:   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   | X An Assignment of the invention to Lear Corporation having an address of21557 Telegraph, Southfield, MI 48034 |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | ax   | is attached.   |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | b  | was recorded on  | at Reel, Frame  |  |  |  |  |
| cx Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 20.   | 20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Na   | ame of Attorney of Record  | Reg. No.  |  |  |  |  |
|   | The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | <u>x</u>   | x A new power has been executed and is attached.                   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 21.   | Corresp  | ondence Address: Please address all futur                          | re communications to:   |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | customer no.<br><b>34007</b>                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
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|   |  |  | Respectfully submitted,   |  |  |  |  |
| Date  | Septer   | mber 11, 2003  | Mark D. Chuey, Jody K. Harwood, Kenan R. Rudnick  Name: Mark D. Chuey Registration No.: 42,415   X Attorney or agent of record Filed under Rule 34(a) |  |  |  |  |